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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Juergen Kockmann  
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Title: IMPROVEMENT OF BIT ERROR RATE IN A TDMA FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM SYSTEM BY USING ADDITIONAL TRANSMIT SLOTS

Examiner: Unassigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 24, 2001. This Petition will extend the due date from March 24, 2001 to April 24, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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